മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഐ. വേലായുധൻ: ഈ രണ്ടെണ്ണംമുള്ളതൊ, അവർണ്ണരൊ, അഹിന്ദുക്കളൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: ഒരു മുസ്ലീമും ഒരീഴവനുമാണ്.

## APPY-THODE—KUNNAMKULAM

**640. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the drainage canal called "Appy-thode" running through Kunnamkulam is silted up to such an extent as to hinder the free flow of filthy matter and water;

(*b*) whether the width of this canal has been narrowed down by encroachment?

**Mr. Parambi Lonappen** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; but the encroachments are being removed.

**Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe** *(Kunnamkulam):* When was this encroachment first observed?

**Mr. Parambi Lonappen** *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have no information.

**Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe** *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know to what extent this encroachment is removed?

**Mr. Parambi Lonappen** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Details are not available.

## DISCHARGED LABOURERS

**641. Mr. M. I. Paul** *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have taken any tangible measure to give work to the labourers in the State who have already been discharged and who will be discharged shortly from the War activities;

(*b*) if so, what measure has been taken;

(*c*) whether the Government have any idea in view to protect the helpless and homeless beggars in the streets of the rural areas;

(*d*) if so, what is the measure?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E.** *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government are taking up an extensive scheme of public works. The Anamalai road works are now in progress; the following works have also been started.

(1) Godown work in Mattancheri.

(2) Groyne work at Chellanam and Andikadavu.

The following works are ready to be started.

(1). The concreting of roads in Trichur Town for 11½ miles—6½ lakhs.

(2) 70 ft. road work in Ernakulam 5 lakhs.

The estimates for the following works have been completed and the works will be started soon.

(1) Chalakkudi Irrigation Project and

(2) Naduthodu scheme.

The estimates are under preparation for the following works.

(1) Peechi Irrigation Scheme.

(2) Hydro-Electric Works.

(3) Road Board Works.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Cochin Vagrancy Act, XXI of 1120 makes provision to give relief to beggars in rural areas also. Relief Centres have been opened for the Municipal Towns of Ernakulam, Trichur and Mattancheri and they will be extended to rural areas also in due course.

**Mr. M. I. Paul** *(Narakkal):* May I know, Sir, whether Government realise that this scheme of Public Works will be sufficient for providing work for all the labourers to be discharged?

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Seretary to Government):* Government are satisfied that this will provide work for a very good number of labourers.

**Mr. P. K. Dewer** *(Nominated):* May I know the number of labourers the scheme will be able to absorb.

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

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മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: അതു് മുഴുവൻ നടത്താൻ തീച്ചയാക്കീട്ടില്ല. തര മുള്ളിടത്തോളം ഉടനെ ഉടങ്ങും.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കഞ്ഞുവറിയ്ത്: മുന്നുകൊല്ലമായി ഇങ്ങിനെ പറഞ്ഞുടങ്ങി യിട്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: അതു് ഞങ്ങൾതന്നെ നിശ്ചയിച്ചാൽപോര. അതു കൊണ്ടാണ് താമസം നേരിട്ടതു്.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer)*: That will be taken as early as possible.

**Mr. K. S. Panicker** *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: What about Pillathodu?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer)*: It does not come to the same priority.

**Mr. K. S. Panicker** *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Is it not a most successful scheme?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer)*: It is a more successful scheme.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: ജോലിയില്ലാത്തവരുടെ ജോലിക്കായ്ങ്ങൾ അന്വേഷി ക്കാൻ ഒരു ലേബർ ബോർഡ് ഉണ്ടല്ലോ.

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Secretary to Government)*: A Labour Exchange has been appointed.

**Mr. P. T. Jacob** *(Latin-Christians Mattancheri)*: Is it functioning?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer)*: It is functioning.

## APPOINTMENT—GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

**642. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

how many persons from each community who were appointed before the constitution of the Staff Selection Board now remain;

(*a*) thrown out;

(*b*) in service without confirmation?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E.** *(Chief Secretary to Government)*:

| (*a*) Community | No. |
|---|---|
| (1) Romo-Syrian | 1 |
| (2) Nayar | 9 |
| (3) Other X'an | 1 |
| (4) Latin X'an | 1 |

| (*b*) Community | No. |
|---|---|
| (1) Ezhuva | 21 |
| (2) Romo-Syrian | 17 |
| (3) Nayar | 172 |
| (4) Muslim | 4 |
| (5) Other Hindu | 28 |
| (6) Tamil Brahmin | 29 |
| (7) Other Hindu (Backward or Depressed) | 15 |
| (8) Latin X'an | 6 |
| (9) Other X'an | 38 |
| (10) Pulaya | nil |
| (11) Jew, Anglo-Indian, etc. | nil |

(The figures furnished relate to those who remain to be confirmed. It is not known whether all of them are in service now).

## DUTY ON BETEL-NUTS—COLLECTION OF

**643. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total collection of duty on betel-nuts in various ranges in the State;

(*b*) the total amount collected from Pazhanji alone during the month of Chingam and Kanni in 1121;

(*c*) the number of days the Sub-Inspector of Kunnamkulam range has to attend the work in Pazhanji alone in Chingam and Kanni 1121?



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